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In re Application of:

James L. Hobart *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/018,104

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For: **DUAL MODE LASER
DELIVERY SYSTEM
PROVIDING
CONTROLLABLE DEPTH
OF TISSUE ABLATION AND
CORRESPONDING
CONTROLLABLE DEPTH
OF COAGULATION**

) Group:
) Art Unit: 3739
) Examiner: Shay, D.
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) **REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to answer the outstanding Final Office Action mailed on September 17, 2001 regarding the above-identified patent application. Please find a check enclosed in the amount of \$971.00 which covers the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filing fee of \$511.00 plus \$460.00 to cover the three month extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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